

GOV. GRIGGS TO BE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

McKenna's Place in the Cabinet To Be
Tendered a New Jersey Man.

OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Vice President Hobart Urges the Se-
lection Upon the President.

THE GOVERNOR REFUSES TO TALK

When the Californian Goes to the Su-
preme Bench His Place Will Be
Filled by a Jersey Man.

Washington, December 3.—From sources, the authority of which should not be doubted, it is learned that the position of attorney general, to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept.

It is understood his appointment was urged by Vice President Hobart.

Owing to the absence of the president it is impossible to confirm this statement absolutely.

Paterson, N. J., December 3.—Governor John W. Griggs arrived home tonight from Washington. He was seen soon after he reached his residence, but refused to talk about the report that he was to be the next attorney general.

He would not say that the office has been offered to him, neither would he deny it. Close friends of the governor and of Vice President Hobart, who were seen later, expressed the belief that the cabinet position has been tendered the governor, and added that he would probably accept it.

DANIEL WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

Virginia Democratic Legislature Cau-
sus Nominates U. S. Senator.

Richmond, Va., December 3.—The demo-
cratic legislative caucus tonight nominated
Hon. John W. Daniel to succeed himself
in the United States senate.

MURDERER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Man Under Sentence of Death Gets
Away in West Virginia.

Cincinnati, O., December 3.—A Ripley, W.
Va. special to The Times-Star, says:
John S. Morgan, the murderer of a fam-
ily, was sentenced to be hanged Decem-
ber 18th, escaped from the jail last night.

Great excitement prevails and pos-
sible escape is being watched.

RODGETT SHOT BY A BURGLAR

Lawyer Finds a Thief in His House
and Attempts to Arrest Him.

Schenectady, N. Y., December 3.—George
R. Rodgett, head of the law department of
the General Electric Company, was shot by
a burglar and mortally wounded today.

Mrs. Rodgett was awakened by the bur-
glar, and calling to her husband, he rushed
out into the hall where stood the burglar,
who called to Mr. Rodgett to hold up his
hands and at the same time started to
back down the stairs. Mr. Rodgett fol-
lowed and the burglar fired on him.

The shots were returned by Mr. Rodgett,
but on the third shot one of the burglar's
bullets found its way into Mr. Rodgett's
right side. The burglar escaped.

ROBBERS TORTURE AN OLD MAN

Farmer Robbed of Eight Hundred Dol-
lars in Cash by Masked Thieves.

Akron, O., December 3.—Two masked rob-
bers entered the home of John Hartong, a
farmer, eighty-nine years old, in Green-
township. They tortured and threatened
the old man into insensibility, but he re-
fused to give up his money.

When he was conscious they searched
the house and found out that the farmer
was not rich and was wealthy.

Their talent is suspected and bloodhounds
were put on the track of the robbers.

COPPER SUGAR BOILER EXPLODES

Six Men Are More or Less Seriously
Hurt in Candy Factory.

New York, December 3.—Six men were
severely scalded by explosion of a copper
sugar boiler in the candy factory of D.
Auerbach & Sons, in this city, today.

Some of the victims were not expected to
recover, and several of them will in any
case probably lose their eyesight. They are:

Joseph Auerbach, one of the proprietors;
John Chergovich, John Zeleny, Casen
Domello Leon, Leon Schauschaer and
Prall Avignon.

The clothing of the men was torn off
by the force of the explosion. Money was
lightly scalded. The damage done by
the explosion will amount to \$5,000.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Se-
riously Hurt.

Lima, O., December 3.—The boiler of a
locomotive of the eastbound freight train on
the Chicago and Erie road exploded eight
miles east of here at 8 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Engineer Doolittle, fireman J. C. Beaver
and brakeman Blank, of Huntington, Ind.,
who were in the engine, were injured.
Beaver was injured most seriously.

The engine was blown from the track and
a number of cars were wrecked.

TWO TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

One Engineer Is Hurt, but Rest of Two
Crews Escape Injury.

Lafayette, Ind., December 3.—The south-
bound passenger train on the Monon road,
due here at 12:30 o'clock this morning, col-
lided with northbound freight near Myers-
burg this side of Rensselaer.

Engineer Miller, of the passenger train,
had a leg broken. Others of the crews of
both engines escaped by jumping.

Freight and passenger cars are piled high
and traffic will be stopped for hours. The
damage will be heavy.

RAPIER IS KEEN TO
KEEP HIS OFFICE

Democrat Declines To Yield Mobile Pos-
t-office to Republican Appointee.

ENTIRELY NEW POINT RAISED

Incumbent's Commission Does Not Ex-
pire Till December, 1898.

NO NOTICE OF REMOVAL RECEIVED

Attorneys Declare That the Law Says
His Removal Must Be Confirmed
by the Senate.

Mobile, Ala., December 3.—Almost for
four days past the newly appointed post-
master, P. D. Barker, republican, has in-
vain endeavored to obtain possession of the
postoffice here from Postmaster Rapier,
democrat. The latter's attorneys have raised
an entirely new point of law, which
Inspector Tate says has never been raised
in his experience, nor has he ever had to
transfer an office situated precisely as this
one is.

Postmaster Rapier's commission expires
in December, 1898. Mr. Barker was ap-
pointed by President McKinley in October
last.

Mr. Rapier has had no notice of his re-
moval, although Inspector Tate served
upon him tonight telegraphic instructions
from Postmaster General Gary saying Rap-
ier should acknowledge Barker's commis-
sion as notice of removal, nor any other notice
being customary with the department.

Mr. Rapier's attorneys hold that the lan-
guage of the statute relating to postmasters
of the first class is special; that it provides
that the president shall appoint and may
remove such officers by and with the ad-
vice of the senate. Consequently, Mr.
Rapier's commission had not expired, and
Mr. Barker's appointment had not been
confirmed by the senate, nor Mr. Rapier's
removal confirmed by the same body. Rapier
is still postmaster.

He is in the postoffice, and is waiting
the next move of Mr. Barker and the
inspector.

TARHEEL DEMOCRATS STAND PAT

Platform Declares for Bryan and the
Creed Adopted at Chicago.

Chattanooga, December 3.—A Times spe-
cial from Raleigh, N. C., states that the
democratic state committee was in ses-
sion there and issued an address to the
voters of the state declaring that the demo-
cratic party is the party of the people, re-
affirming the Chicago and state platforms
of last year, declaring that William J. Bry-
an is the great leader of the party, re-
nouncing republican misrule and inviting
all populists to unite with the democrats in
regaining control of the state.

The sentiment that the democrats must
make a straight fight and that there must
be no fusion was overwhelming.

MORGAN MADE A MODEL DUMMY

Sentenced to Hang This Month, He
Tricked His Way to Liberty.

Ripley, W. Va., December 3.—John Mor-
gan, who was to be hanged December 18th,
played a sharp trick on the state prison
last night by walking out of jail and taking
to the woods. A short time ago he sold a
confession for \$25. With the money he
bought a new suit of clothes to wear on
the gallows. Last night he made a dummy
of his old suit and put it to bed in his cell.

Donning his new suit he climbed on top
of the cell and lay there till it was locked
for the night. Then he escaped and was
not missed till this morning. A reward of
\$500 is offered for his arrest.

His crime, the murder of Mrs. Green, her
son and daughter, was committed Novem-
ber 3d, just a month ago, near Grass Lake.
Bloodhounds are on his trail.

CHASING SINGLEY MURDERER

Remains of Bill Scott's Victims Were
Buried in Hale County.

Birmingham, Ala., December 3.—(Special.)
A posse headed by deputy sheriffs is still
hunting for the murderer of the Singley
family in Hale county, with hopes of capturing him.

The negro stole a mule and was seen
near the scene of the crime. He is believed
to have been offered for the capture of the
negro, and it is believed this sum will be increased.

The negro is known to have some rela-
tives in the neighborhood, and a close watch
is being kept in that locality.

SANCTIFIED LEADER MUST GO

Lynch Must Leave Southport, N. C.,
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band, telling him if he does not leave in
three days his name will be burned, and
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tion of a place of meeting for the next
year has invitations from Philadelphia,
Omaha, Indianapolis and Columbus, O.

SAID TO BE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Sa'on Keeper, His Wife and His
Brother Are Arrested.

New York, December 3.—Emanuel J.
Lepora, a well-known keeper of this city, and
his wife, were each held in \$5,000 bail by
United States Commissioner Shields today
on the charge of having smuggled into this
country a large quantity of diamonds.

The diamonds were seized on Wednesday night
at the office of Max J. Lasara, a diamond
merchant in New York.

According to the statement made by Max
J. Lasara's lawyer, the diamonds seized
were purchased by Max J. Lasara during
his trip abroad last fall, were shipped here
in the regular way and the regular duty
paid on them.

Max J. Lasara is one of the best known
diamond merchants in the city and for
years has been carrying on an important
business of very large proportions.

The diamonds in question were found
in the office of Jordan & Reichman, where
Max J. Lasara has a safe.

Later in the day Max J. Lasara was ar-
rested and held in \$5,000 for examination.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE
OPENS THE SEASON

Breaks in on the Northwest with a
Blizzard.

MANY INCHES HAVE FALLEN

Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kan-
sas All Suffer from Snow.

EIGHT INCHES MEASURED AT CEDAR RAPIDS

South Dakota Gets a Share of the
Downfall—Gathering of Corn Has
Been Interfered With.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 3.—A regu-
lar blizzard is raging in the northwest.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reports eight inches
of snow and a suspension of street car
traffic.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 3.—It has
been snowing here thirty-six hours without
interruption. The fall has been between
six and seven inches. Street car and rail-
road traffic is much interfered with by
drifts. There are no present indications of
a cessation of the storm.

St. Paul, Minn., December 3.—A foot
of snow has fallen here.

Omaha, Neb., December 3.—Snow has
fallen in Nebraska continuously for twenty-
four hours, and in some parts of the
state it continues.

At Omaha the fall amounts to about eight
inches, and in the southern part of the
state it is much heavier in western Iowa and
South Dakota. The storm has stopped the
gathering of corn with fully a fifth of
Nebraska's big crop yet in the field. The
movement of trains is greatly hampered.

KANSAS HAS HER FIRST SNOW

Wheat Crop Will Be Materially Bene-
fited by the Fall.

Topeka, Kas., December 3.—The first snow
of the season fell over Kansas last night,
extending over the entire state.

The snow generally was of great benefit
to the wheat. In central Kansas wheat
goes into the winter this season in better
condition than in ten years.

SNOW FALLS FOR TWO DAYS

Iowa Has the Worst Storm Known in
That State in Years.

St. Louis, Mo., December 3.—The worst
snow storm Iowa has ever known has been
raging here for forty-eight hours.

Railway traffic is seriously hampered.

MISSISSIPPI HAS HEAVY RAIN

Floods Fall All Over the State, Delay-
ing All Trains.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 3.—Floods of
rain fell here this morning, delaying trains
and doing much damage to the cotton crop.

Since the beginning of the storm yester-
day 5.31 inches of rain have fallen. Heavy
rains are also reported all over this sec-
tion.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES VILLAGE

Windows Rattle, Buildings Shake and
People Are Awakened.

Madison, Wis., December 3.—The village
of Black Earth, about twenty miles west of
this city, was shaken by a distinct shock of
earthquake shortly after midnight last night.

Windows rattled and buildings shook, but
no serious damage resulted. The shock
lasted about a minute. Many people were
awakened.

ILLINOIS HAS AN EARTHQUAKE

Sharp, Decisive Shock Is Felt Near
Galena by Residents.

Galena, Ill., December 3.—A sharp earth-
quake shock at 3:30 o'clock this morning
awoke many residents. Houses shook and
windows rattled violently.

NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS

Session Devotes Most of Day to Dis-
cussion of Corporal Punishment.

Austin, Tex., December 3.—The opening
business session of the great national prison
congress was held in this city today.

Captain Joseph Nicholson, of Detroit, was
detained at home at night by the murder of
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CONTESTS FOR TWENTY SEATS
REPUBLICANS AND GOLD DEMOCRATS WANT
TO OUST DEMOCRATS

Members of Congress Will Find De-
feated Candidates After Their
Places.

Washington, December 3.—The clerk of
the house has received notices of twenty
contests to be made in the next house.

The list will be presented to the house on
Monday next, and so far as it affects the
southern states is as follows:

Second Alabama District—T. H. Clark,
national democrat, vs. J. F. Stallings, demo-
crat.

First Alabama—G. L. Comer, national
democrat, vs. Henry D. Clayton, demo-
crat.

Fourth Alabama—W. F. Aldrich, popul-
ist, vs. Thomas F. Flower, democrat.

Fifth Alabama—L. Goodwin, populist, vs.
William Bremer, democrat.

Delaware (at large)—S. Willis, union
republican, vs. L. Irving Handy, demo-
crat.

First Louisiana District—Armand Romain,
republican, and Joseph G. R. Rhea, demo-
crat.

Second Louisiana District—C. J. Jones,
republican, vs. T. C. Catherings, demo-
crat.

Third Louisiana District—W. A. Elliott,
republican, vs. W. A. Elliott, demo-
crat.

Fourth Louisiana District—D. G. Chatfield,
republican, vs. W. Jasper Talbert, demo-
crat.

Fifth Louisiana District—J. E. Broom, re-
publican, vs. C. A. Swanson, democrat.

Second Virginia District—R. A. Wise, re-
publican, vs. Sidney P. Epps, democrat.

Fourth Virginia District—R. T. Thorpe,
republican, vs. Sidney P. Epps, democrat.

WIZARD SCHAEFER, CHAMPION

Brilliant Runs the Rule with the Two
Players During Evening.

New York, December 3.—It was a new
champion against the old at Madison
Square Garden concert hall tonight. Napo-
leon lives against Wizard Schaefer, and
the old champion won.

By the largest crowd that has attend-
ed any game of the tournament saw the
game, which was worthy of the two ex-
perts who crossed cues. There were several
brilliant runs in the game and Schaefer
topped the list with 83.

The score by innings is as follows:
Schaefer—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Average—Runs 12.5, Hits 12.61, Slugging
Percentage .45, Errors .05, Fielding Percentage .95.

The game this afternoon brought out
Maurice Daly and George Sutton, both
of whom up to date had lost all their
money. Daly was the general way, he was
Daly, although he made one of the best
runs of the entire series this afternoon—73
points.

Sutton at times put up a brilliant game,
but in his previous exhibition during the
great series he had been very erratic. The same might be said of
Daly, although he made one of the best
runs of the entire series this afternoon—73
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Score—Daly 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Five Miles Made in Eight Minutes and
Thirteen Seconds.

Dayton, O., December 3.—Earl H. Kiser
broke the five-mile record here tonight be-
fore 2,000 people. He ran the five miles
in eight minutes and thirteen seconds.

Jaquelin, of France, previously held the
record at eight minutes and twenty-eight
seconds.

JIM HALL IS MATCHMAKER

Tulane Athletic Club Selects the Well-
Known Boxer.

New Orleans, December 3.—The Tulane
Athletic Club, at a general meeting tonight
elected Jim Hall, the well-known boxer,
general manager and matchmaker of the
club. Dan Ryan, former manager, was
elected vice president.

BUYING GRAIN IN THE WEST

Monday an Advance of 6 Cents a Hun-
dred Will Be Made.

St. Louis, December 3.—Grain shippers
throughout the west are making strenuous
efforts to buy up grain and have it en
route to southern ports before next Mon-
day. There will be an advance made of
6 cents a hundred on grain between Kan-
sas City and the Gulf.

This means an increase of nearly 4 cents
a bushel on the cost of wheat at New Or-
leans. Every available car is being pressed
into service.

BRISTOL IRON FURNACE SOLD

The Purchasers Will Put the Plant to
Work in a Short Time.

Bristol Tenn., December 3.—The sale of
the Bristol iron furnace to the Fene Iron
Company for \$25,000, does not represent
what the furnace really brought, or in ad-
vance of the sale the purchasing company
brought claims against the property to the
amount of \$85,000.

TO GO OUT THE PHOENIX BUSINESS

The Phillips & Crew Co. has decided upon important changes in the conduct of its business after January 1st. In order to facilitate these changes, all the Pianos in the hands of agents and which remain in the factories on the contracts for 1897, have been ordered in and will be placed on sale the next two weeks at unheard-of prices for Pianos of the Quality that have for years been sold by this firm. This includes Chickering's, Knabes, Fischers, Kimballs, Franklins, Howards, Royals, Whites and Hinzes, the exclusive handling of which, in Atlanta, is in the hands of the Phillips & Crew Co. These Pianos will be sold at about the wholesale cost and freight on small monthly payments. No such opportunity of securing a beautiful Piano for a Christmas Present has ever been offered in Atlanta. It takes but a second to step in the warerooms and see what this proposition means. Sale opens Monday morning and will be continued every day until Saturday night, December 18th.

THE PHILLIPS & CREW CO.

O'BRIEN OUTLINES HIS LECTURE TOUR

He Has Lecture Prepared and Is Ready To Begin New Work.

FIRST STAND IN ATLANTA

No Official Papers Concerning Resignation Have Arrived.

WILL GO INTO EFFECT MARCH 31ST, 1898

Lieutenant O'Brien Will Go North Next Week and Return During the Holidays.

The official papers concerning the O'Brien resignation have not yet reached the fort, but are expected at any time.

Lieutenant O'Brien remains at the fort, and will be a part of it until the 31st of next March, when his resignation will take effect. During that time, however, he will be allowed every possible freedom, and not be hampered by the affairs of the fort.

He will go to New York city next week and make the final arrangements for his lecture. He will return to the fort during the holidays and be prepared to give his lecture in Atlanta early in January, which will be his first appearance. He talks very interestingly of how he will treat his subject, and now has it prepared with the exception of a few revisions.

"I will treat my lecture," he said yesterday, "in the most acceptable way to please my audiences. It is a very interesting and absorbing subject, and one that can be studied from many points of view."

"I will look at it from an impartial standpoint, and take the facts as they actually occurred, which will be entertaining enough in themselves, and need no embellishments to please. The truth and real situation, together with the way in which the fighting was done by China and Japan in their war, and the methods of the two nations, have never been given the public."

"There has been much said and published about the conflict, but with the illustrations that will be thrown into it, the lecture will portray in a perfectly truthful and complete manner what really did occur and just how it happened."

"Of course that which I tell will be mainly my own experiences, although they will be in an entirely impersonal way. I had the best opportunity to see the warfare carried on, and many other happenings in connection with it. I was going all the time from one place to another to find something new."

"I had access to both sides of the war, and I will tell you the truth."

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and was shown and told everything by the commanding officers of the army.

"The most interesting part of it will probably be about the fall of Port Arthur, as that was the most decisive feature of the war. I was present at that, and went through it all. It was a thrilling experience, and as I am best able, I will graphically describe what took place there."

"This has never been given to the people, and I think I do not go wrong when I say that the people will be anxious to learn all there is to know about the great conflict between the two great eastern nations."

"The lecture will be especially apropos just at this time, owing to the interest that is now felt toward China in the light of recent events. It is a nation that will develop and grow, and its progress is causing the eyes of the world to be placed upon it."

"I have not yet heard from my resignation, but will be glad when it comes. I have been preparing my lecture for at least a year with the fixed purpose of drawing out of the army, and will be glad when my time comes. I will be sixty-five years old tomorrow, and have spent sixteen of that in the army. I have never yet had the pleasure of eating a vegetable, which I hope to do very soon."

"I get out of the army because there is no chance for a rise or anything else in it. I have studied and worked, and what have I accomplished? I may have learned something, I have tried to do that. But yet I have kept myself poor buying books to study."

"If this nation should get into a difficulty I would enlist in the volunteers, but never in the regulars. I prefer the volunteers for many reasons. There is some chance to rise, but in the regulars you cannot go over them with four regiments, and hope many more times to return to them, no matter what you have done."

"I have many happy memories clinging around Atlanta and the fort, and will always be glad to visit with you, and hope many more times to return to them and meet the many friends that I will leave behind. My residence will be in Boston, Mass."

REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY

Lakewood Car Company's Petition So Disposed Of.

LEGAL POINTS ARE INVOLVED

Chattahoochee Company's Petition Is Held Up—Consolidated Fender Is Satisfactory.

The electric railway committee of the general council has referred the petition of the Lakewood Park Street Railway Company asking for a franchise to extend its line through the business section of the city to City Attorney Anderson to report as to the legal status of the matter.

The electric railway committee of the general council has referred the petition of the Chattahoochee Company for several blocks in order to reach the city tracks to cross Forsyth street bridge, and before passing upon the petition of the Lakewood line the committee desires information as to whether the company can use the tracks of the Atlanta line by right.

The petition of the Chattahoochee River Street Car Company, asking for the right to extend its line from the terminus at Forsyth and Walton streets to Peachtree street along Walton street and hence to the old artesian well site, was held up by the committee on account of the absence in New York of President Simmons, of the car company.

The committee adopted a motion to the effect that the car fender proposed to be put into use by the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company is satisfactory. The company will begin at once the work of attaching the fenders to their cars and in a short time the cars will be provided with the life-saving device.

The electric railway committee consists of Messrs. Rice, chairman; Peters, Woodward, Maddox and Dorsey.

BIG INVESTMENT IN BUILDINGS.

Books Show That the Year's Total Amounts to \$1,786,000.

The books of Building Inspector Frank A. Pittman show that permits have been granted by him this year for the investment of about \$1,786,000 in buildings in Atlanta. A year ago Mr. Pittman predicted that the figures for this year would run up as they have and he is well pleased with the outlook for next year, although he does not think the totals to be invested will amount to as much as this year.

There are several big buildings in course of construction and the cost of each runs the total up this year very materially. Other buildings in contemplation for next year will insure a grand total to be invested in buildings.

MANY WILL SWEAR FORBES WAS HERE

His Alleged Confession Cannot Save Theodore Durrant.

FORBES AND BLANTHER SAME

Mr. Paul B. Darriott Says Forbes Was Here in April, 1895.

HE WILL SWEAR TO THE STATEMENT

Kelly Brothers Say That There Can Be No Doubt About the Presence of Forbes in the City.

If Theodore Durrant ever hoped to escape the gallows through the efforts that have been made on his behalf by the woman in Texas claiming to be the widow of W. E. Blanthier, alias Arthur D. Forbes, that hope has been shattered, for it is now certain that Blanthier, who committed suicide in the Fort Worth jail, and whom it is claimed, left a written confession that he was the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, could not have committed the double murder, since he was in Atlanta in business at the very time the murder was said to have been accomplished.

Yesterday morning, The Constitution made public the story told by the books of Kelly Brothers, with whom Forbes transacted business. The books showed that between April 1st and April 15th, 1895, the time the young girls were murdered in the church in San Francisco, that Forbes was here in Atlanta buying large quantities of goods daily.

Bank books and bank checks used by Forbes also show that he was in Atlanta at that time and that it was impossible for him to have visited San Francisco, even a few days. Yesterday Mr. Paul B. Darriott, who was in the employ of Forbes at the time, was seen and he states positively that Forbes was in the city and had been the partner of the young women, of which crime Durrant has been convicted and sentenced to the gallows.

"I was employed by him for quite a long time and I know he was in the city during April, 1895. Whenever he left the city, he would place with me for safe keeping his private papers and his medals, which he claimed to have received for acts of bravery while he was in the Austrian army."

"If Forbes had been absent from Atlanta at the time mentioned, I would have known it. He most certainly was in Atlanta at that time and I am prepared to swear that these statements as being absolutely true."

Where Is Forbes's Wife?

Since the alleged confession left by Blanthier, or Forbes, many of his friends in Atlanta have asked where Mrs. Forbes? No one seems to know, but she lived in Atlanta until about eight months ago, when she left. She is said to be a woman of English parentage, refined, and of about thirty years of age. She was in West Point, although no one is positive of her address.

"Mrs. Forbes, the woman whom I knew as Forbes's wife," says Mr. Darriott, "did not accompany him to Texas, but instead a woman of the town followed Forbes to Texas, where I am told she joined him. I have heard he married her."

"Forbes is not a man who would be taken for a murderer, and I must confess that I do not even believe he killed the girls. He was a good business man, polished and of good address, and he made a favorable impression upon everybody. He was not the villain the papers have pictured him, and altogether a different man."

What Mr. Kelly Says.

Yesterday morning one of the Messrs. Kelly Bros., grocery merchants, at No. 55 South Broad street, called at The Constitution office and stated that Blanthier at the time he was the manager of the Southern Purchasing Agency bought goods from the firm time and time again, and these purchases were made from April 1st to April 15th, 1895. Blanthier made several cash payments, and the books of Kelly Bros. show that these payments were made in person by Blanthier on the 1st, 5th and 15th of April, 1895.

"We have the entries in our books," said Mr. Kelly, "going to show that Blanthier, or Forbes, as he was known here, was in the city as late as April 15th, and besides this we are ready to swear that he was in the city all the rest of the year, 1895, as late as December of that year any way."

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were killed some time between the 10 and 14th of April, 1895. They were last seen

alive on April 10th, and their dead bodies were discovered in the church before the April 14, 1895. From this it does not seem even possible for Forbes to have been the person who killed the young women, his alleged confession made in the Fort Worth, Tex., jail to the contrary.

As has been published in The Constitution, Mrs. Forbes is exerting every effort to establish the innocence of Theodore Durrant, and is using the confession of her husband to that end. She is said to be positive that her husband committed the murders of which Durrant has been convicted, and is quite as sure that she has enough proof to liberate the man now in prison awaiting execution upon the gallows.

If her evidence is to be taken into consideration in Durrant's case, then it is very likely that many citizens of Atlanta will be called upon to prove that Forbes was in this city at the time the two women were murdered.

If Mr. Forbes is honest in her declarations, her testimony will doubtless be used for all it is worth. If she is not, then the question arises why is she keeping herself to a scheme to free a foul murderer?

The fate of Durrant has now assumed a local phase in Atlanta, and the outcome of the new feature in the remarkable case will be watched here with interest.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Successor to Senator Harris, of Tennessee, Will Soon Be Elected.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 3.—(Special.)—A leading attorney from Nashville, who is here in attendance on the federal court, tonight stated that he had it from Comptroller James A. Harris that Governor Taylor would call an extra session of the legislature, and that the election of a successor to the late Senator Harris would be included in the call.

He further stated that a Congressman Benton McMullin would be a candidate for the senate, and that a poll of the present legislature had been made, and that he would have a very good chance to succeed.

Whether these reports are true or not, they certainly had the effect of stirring the political atmosphere in this city at a lively rate tonight.

JUDGE REESE HAS NOT RESIGNED

The Judge of the Northern Circuit Will Keep the Bench.

Sparta, Ga., December 3.—(Special.)—Judge Reese could not be seen tonight, but Solicitor General Harris, in a letter to the editor of The Constitution's correspondent at Sparta, says there is no foundation in the report that Judge Reese has resigned the judgeship of the northern circuit.

Governor Names a Delegate.

Raleigh, N. C., December 3.—(Special.)—The governor has appointed Middleton T. Jackson, of Raleigh, to represent the cotton growers' convention at Atlanta.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY FAST TRAINS TO FLORIDA.

New Sleeping Car Lines Established for Winter Tourist Travel.

Commencing Sunday, December 5th, the Southern Railway Company will make the following changes in schedule:

Train No. 13, leave Atlanta 6 o'clock a. m. Solid vestibuled train Atlanta to Jacksonville, without change, arriving Jacksonville 11:20 p. m., Louisville, Ky., 7:30 p. m., Chattanooga, 9:30 a. m.

Local sleeping car Atlanta to Chattanooga will be placed in station for passengers at 8 o'clock the previous evening.

Train No. 26—Leave Atlanta 5:30 a. m. Sleeping car Atlanta to Kansas City, via Birmingham and Memphis, without change. Arrive Kansas City 5:30 p. m.

Train No. 27—Leave Atlanta 5:30 a. m. Through sleeping car Atlanta to Cincinnati, arriving Cincinnati 7:30 p. m., Louisville, 9:30 a. m.

Train No. 14, Cincinnati and Florida limited, will leave Atlanta 12 noon as heretofore. This train will be equipped with a full-sized vestibuled thoroughfare coach and Pullman palace drawing room sleeping car, and will leave Atlanta 10:30 p. m.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: The house and lot in which Thomas M. Landis and Anna Cora Landis lived at the time of their separation, which is located on Emmett street in Fulton county, outside of the limits of the city of Atlanta, Ga., and bounded as follows: On the east and south by the lands of Frank Rice; on the north by Emmett street. Also the household and kitchen furniture of said Landis; also the interest of defendant in the estate of Solomon Landis, deceased; the property embraced in said estate, to-wit: A certain lot in Fulton county, Georgia, fronting Pacific Ferry road 275 feet and running north to Chattahoochee avenue west to Pace's Ferry road 220 feet. Leveled on as the property of Thomas M. Landis, and sold to said W. P. Humphreys, deceased, to satisfy two judgments of said W. P. Humphreys, in favor of W. A. Whitaker, and one in favor of Jasper N. Smith vs. W. P. Humphreys, administrator, as aforesaid. Levy made by G. I. Williams, L. C.

Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, to-wit: All of the bond for title interest in the following described land: Part of land lot No. 52 and part of land lot No. 53, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at the intersection of North Butler street and the way of Georgia railroad, thence north 100 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 55 feet to said right of way, thence east along said right of way 100 feet, more or less, to the beginning point; the interest of defendant being that held under a bond for title interest in the following described land: Part of land lot No. 52 and part of land lot No. 53, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at the intersection of North Butler street and the way of Georgia railroad, thence north 100 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 55 feet to said right of way, thence east along said right of way 100 feet, more or less, to the beginning point; the interest of defendant being that held under a bond for title interest in the following described land: Part of land lot No. 52 and part of land lot No. 53, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, beginning at the intersection of North Butler street and the way of Georgia railroad, thence north 100 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 55 feet to said right of way, thence east along said right of way 100 feet, more or less, to the beginning point; 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THE WEATHER.

At 8 o'clock last night the low pressure from the south was centered over the lower Mississippi valley, it having moved eastward from the Gulf of Mexico during the past twenty-four hours. The highest pressure was over the northwest portion and there was another high area over the northern and middle Atlantic states. The temperature had changed but very little in any section; it was still low west of the Mississippi, the lowest being 4 degrees below zero at Huron, S. D.

The weather was generally cloudy and threatening. Rain was falling at New York, Norfolk, Raleigh, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Cincinnati and St. Louis and snow at Omaha and Dodge City. Precipitation was reported also by many other stations, the greatest amount being 1.02 inches at Vicksburg, making 4.70 inches at this station during the past twenty-four hours, and 5.50 inches in the forty-six hours.

Forecast for today: Rain, clearing in west portion; colder by Sunday morning.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily mean temperature... 44
Daily normal temperature... 47
Highest temperature... 47
Lowest temperature... 34
Total rainfall during 24 hours... 1.02
Deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 1897... 1.02

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 9 p. m. December 3, 1897.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 9 p. m.	High temperature.	Low temperature.	Precipitation.
New York, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Baltimore, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Philadelphia, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Washington, rain.	30	34	22	.12
St. Louis, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Chicago, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Indianapolis, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Cincinnati, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Columbus, rain.	30	34	22	.12
St. Paul, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Minneapolis, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Omaha, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Des Moines, rain.	30	34	22	.12
St. Joseph, rain.	30	34	22	.12
Atchafalpa, rain.	30	34	22	.12
St. Louis, rain.	30	34	22	.12
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Forecast for Today.

South Carolina-Rain; warmer in the western portion; northeasterly winds. Georgia-Rain; clearing in the extreme western portion; east to south winds shifting to northeasterly; colder by Saturday morning.

Eastern Florida-Fair in the southern, showers in the northern portion; northeasterly winds.

Western Florida-Shower, followed by clearing weather; northeasterly winds; cooler by Saturday night; southerly winds becoming northerly.

Alabama-Clearing Saturday; decidedly cooler; variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Mississippi and Louisiana-Fair, preceded by showers in the early morning on the Gulf coast; northeasterly winds. Eastern Texas-Fair; northeasterly winds.

Kansas-Rain, followed by fair and cooler in western portions; variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Nebraska-Rain, followed by fair and cooler in western portions; variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

People are dissatisfied at New Orleans, for Bids and Mobile.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand-Julia Marlowe in "Ingomar": 8:15.

At the Lyceum-Kirwin-Wilbur Opera Company in "Mascotte": matinee 2:30, night 8:15.

At the Columbia-Joshua Simpkins: matinee 2:30, night 8:15.

DRUNK ON MULE-HIDE MONEY

Was in Hard Luck When His Mule Died.

BRACED UP ON A LITTLE WINE

T. H. Everett's Story of Misfortune Which He Unfolded in the Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

His run of luck had been hard, and it finally brought him into the police court.

Misfortune is ever a strong pleader for Everett, and T. H. Everett had a lot of bad luck with him to ask for clemency when he testified to Acting Recorder Morris yesterday afternoon the reason he was drunk on the street.

Everett is a white man who has been living in Atlanta for thirty years, and a few days ago he decided to go into the country and try farming. Night before last he was found drunk on the street, and this is the story of bad luck which he unfolded in police court at his trial:

"I am perfectly willing to admit, Judge," he said, "for the sake of judicial argument, if for nothing else, that I was a little too full for a locomotive, but, Judge, I was in bad luck. You see, my wife died a short while ago and I had nobody to look after the children. I was too poor to hire a nurse, and that would have of fished me out of my money. But I tried to keep a stiff upper lip, and at last decided to move into the country and farm. I had a good mule, and I was getting ready to move. Just as I was getting ready to move, in fact, had already moved some of my earthly possessions that mule laid down and died. I skinned the mule and came to town from my home, near Ponce de Leon Springs, and sold the hide. With some of the money I bought a little wine to brace me up, and I tell you, Judge, that stuff was poisoned, for I only took a few swallowings and I felt the next thing I knew I was in the hands of a policeman."

"It was mule-hide wine you drank," remarked the acting recorder, "and I don't think you ought to kick."

"It does look that way, Judge, but you mule and when it laid down and died I couldn't help bracing up on the price of the old hide."

The acting recorder was very much touched by the prisoner's tale of woe, and let him go upon the payment of the costs of court—5 cents.

That takes the last of the mule-hide money," remarked the prisoner as he went down into his trousers pocket and hauled out three silver quarters.

Soldiers at the Fair.

A number of the soldiers from Fort McPherson were in attendance at the Capital City Guards' fair last night and made the place a lively one while they were there.

The company has decided to run the fair spaces during the year, and has so much business during the year, that they have been going on the military command of the city have been patronized by the guards in their effort to make money for their organization.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and unproven preparations. When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you know what you get.

RACE BEGINS; VIRUS STARTS AT SCRATCH

Woes of Those Who Are Forced To Be Vaccinated.

STRANGE SCENES WITNESSED

Policemen and Physicians Go Hand in Hand on the March.

RAID MADE ON HOBO HOLLOW

Negroes Fled Rather Than Be Vaccinated, but Patrolmen Were Put on Their Tracks.

The work of vaccinating the inhabitants of Atlanta goes merrily on in spite of the rain and cold. A small army of doctors started out yesterday morning armed with virus and will not stop until every human being in the city has been made safe from the smallpox. They are taking the city by sections and every inch will be covered. The health office gave out 3,000 vaccine points yesterday and had many calls for more. Fresh virus will be received this morning and there will be enough for everybody.

The doctors did not meet with any trouble to speak of yesterday and the work was done almost without a hitch.

The Forces Organized.

The office of Chief Veal was the busiest place in Atlanta. Early in the morning one of the men in the office commenced to notify the doctors who were to go out and do the vaccinating to come to the office at 12 o'clock and be assigned to districts.

Chief Veal was busy making out routes for the doctors and giving out virus to the ward physicians. Dr. McRae had charge of the doctors, and at 12 o'clock he arrived at the chief's office, and together with Chief Veal and Captain Thompson, made out the routes that the doctors and the patrolmen were to take. There were twenty-one doctors on hand and twelve policemen.

The doctors were sent out in pairs, and with every two a policeman went along. Each doctor was given 100 points. As such territory was mapped out for the doctors to cover as was possible and they were sent out in the following order:

Drs. Ayrault and Hawley, accompanied by Officer Hollis, were assigned to Marietta street.

Drs. Moon and Simpson, with Officer Whitley, were assigned to Decatur street and cross streets running to the railroad tracks.

Drs. Vinson and Cromer, with Officer Stallings, were assigned to Auburn avenue and cross streets running to Edgewood avenue.

Drs. Riley and Sharp, with Officer Jolly, were assigned to Walton and Luckie streets.

Drs. Sumner and Tomlinson, with Officer Edelman, were assigned to East Hunter street.

Drs. Sutton and Trammell, with Officer Moncrief, were assigned to West Mitchell street and Hunter with cross streets in between.

Drs. Ward and Stone, with Officer Lanford, were assigned to Peters street up to Mitchell.

Drs. Roberts, with Officer Harris, were assigned to Rhodes street and cross streets up to the railroad.

Drs. Bradfield and Huss, with Officer T. B. Lanford, were assigned to Nelson street to Mitchell.

Drs. Giles and Clark, with Officer Sewell, were assigned to Whitehall and East Hunter to Woodward avenue.

Dr. Maddox and one of the officers were assigned by Chief Veal to visit houses where recent cases of smallpox had been removed and vaccinate all in the neighborhood.

After the districts had been selected for the doctors and the officers assigned to them they all went from Chief Veal's office into the council room, where the routes were read out to them. After reading off the directions as to the districts they would cover, Dr. McRae addressed the physicians in the following words:

"I wish to say to the doctors and officers before they start out that we want them to avoid all friction possible. We must have everybody vaccinated, but it must be done by gentle means, if possible. I do not think that many will object, for the people pretty thoroughly recognize the fact that it must be done, and most of them want it done. I think that it will be best not to make any arrests today, but take the name and address of every one who refuses to be vaccinated and report every refractory case tomorrow. Those who refuse to be vaccinated and will promise to have it done inside of twenty-four hours take their names and address and we can call on them later on and see that the law is complied with. The physicians can tell how many of them vaccinate by the number of points used, but I think that it would be a good plan for every officer to keep a record of every house visited and the number of names vaccinated at each house. In this way we can see if any have been missed at a house and have the doctors call again before the work is over. I do not wish the doctors to take 'marks' as evidence, for unless the mark is still red or very new it is impossible to tell when the work was done. Marks made more than a year ago do not count and all who have such marks must be vaccinated over. If persons who have been recently vaccinated will get certificates from their doctors it will save trouble and time and they will not be troubled. Many of the negroes who will find claim to have had varioloid, but they do not know what varioloid is, so do not pay any attention to such claims, but vaccinate them over. There are some cases where persons should not be vaccinated and the doctors must use their own judgment."

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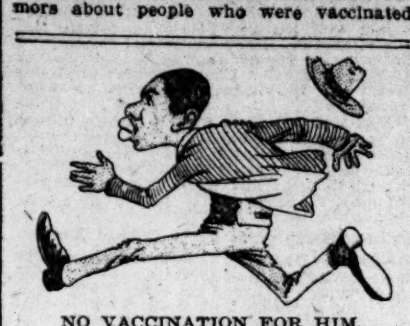
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NO VACCINATION FOR HIM.

losing their arms, but I have traced every rumor down and found all of them untrue. Some people may object for these reasons, but there is nothing in them and

The pet of Jones alley is a little crossed-negro whose only name is the rather familiar and short title of "Son," whose son, no one seemed to know, but was the greatest anxiety in the alley to get him vaccinated and half a dozen of his older companions brought him forth. "Son" does not look like a vaccinated man, but is two years old at the most, but he was a hero when he bared his tiny left arm and laughed with delight at the prospect of seeing the blood run. As his

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ly, prices of the May option advancing
to 89½c by 1 o'clock. The close was a
shade firmer at 89¾c asked.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Measure Introduced

INSTITUTION OFFICE
Atlanta, Ga., December 3, 1937.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, December 3.—Flour, first patent, 55.00;
second patent 5.00; straight 4.75; family 4.55;
family 4.30. Corn, white 4.45; mixed 4.35; oats
white 3.65; mixed 3.25. Texas red wheat 4.65; extra
Georgia 5.65. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bale 10.00;
small bales 7.50. No. 2 timothy small bales 7.00.
Small bales of rolled oats 1.00.

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alices, brood 344,064.054. Short days, 12.5. **Wheat**—Hard red winter, 12.5. **Cincinnati, December 3**—Lard active higher at 22.50. Bulk meats quiet at Wash. Den steady 95.05.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—Eggs 10.30. Butter, western creamery 20.25; fancy Tennessee 12.50; Georgia 12.50. **Flour**—No. 1 soft winter 10.50. **Wheat**—Hard red winter 2.30; spring choice, large 1.25; small 12.45. **Barley**—No. 1 2.00. **Oats**—No. 1 2.00. **Corn**—No. 1 2.00. **Hay**—No. 1 2.00. **Peas**—No. 1 2.00. **Beans**—No. 1 2.00. **Lard**—No. 1 2.00. **Butter**—No. 1 2.00. **Eggs**—No. 1 2.00. **Apples**—No. 1 2.00. **Oranges**—No. 1 2.00. **Lemons**—No. 1 2.00. **Grapes**—No. 1 2.00. **Pears**—No. 1 2.00. **Plums**—No. 1 2.00. **Cherries**—No. 1 2.00. **Strawberries**—No. 1 2.00. **Raspberries**—No. 1 2.00. **Blackberries**—No. 1 2.00. **Blueberries**—No. 1 2.00. **Cranberries**—No. 1 2.00. **Pumpkins**—No. 1 2.00. **Squashes**—No. 1 2.00. **Turnips**—No. 1 2.00. **Carrots**—No. 1 2.00. **Onions**—No. 1 2.00. **Potatoes**—No. 1 2.00. **Beets**—No. 1 2.00. **Cauliflower**—No. 1 2.00. **Broccoli**—No. 1 2.00. **Asparagus**—No. 1 2.00. **Spinach**—No. 1 2.00. **Kale**—No. 1 2.00. **Lettuces**—No. 1 2.00. 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LOCAL BANKERS ON BERNER BILL

Measure Introduced in Senate the Topic
of Much Discussion.

SOME ARE OPPOSED TO IT
Others Regard the Bill as a Just
Change for State Banks.

CAPTAIN LOWRY ON THE SUBJECT

Messrs. Peel, McCord and DeSaussure
Also Express Their Views—What
They Have to Say.

The bill of President Berner, introduced in the senate yesterday, repealing the 10 per cent tax on state banks and allowing them to issue currency to the amount of 50 per cent of their unimpaired capital stock, has been the subject of much discussion among Atlanta's bankers.

Some are in favor of the measure, believing it would be a decided step toward relieving the financial stringency, and others believe it would be a step in the opposite direction. Some go so far as to state the measure is absolutely foolish, that it is impracticable and that the plan could never be successfully introduced in view of the federal statutes.

A few of the local bankers, when seen yesterday, refused to talk on the subject for reasons best known to themselves. Others talked very freely. Mr. W. L. Peel believed the 10 per cent tax should be repealed and that state banks should be allowed more latitude as to currency circulation. Mr. McCord jumped on state banks with both feet, and expressed his views on the Berner bill in unmistakable terms. Mr. George DeSaussure says the measure is absurd. Captain Bob Lowry says the bill is totally impracticable. Mr. Paul Romare and others refused to be quoted.

It will be seen, therefore, that the views of local bankers are not accord on the subject. The national bank men are disposed to denounce state banks, and the state bank men of course, are rather inclined to favor the Berner bill, their only objection being that the measure does not quite give them enough latitude. The bill, coming as it does, at this particular time, is looked upon with grave importance by the bankers, and it passed will create quite a revolution in the banking business in Atlanta.

Captain Bob Lowry on the Bill.
"I think the bill is wholly impracticable," said Captain Lowry yesterday. "It would be impossible to circulate money with any success under such a law. In the first place the currency would not pass. I doubt if it would go as far as Decatur, Ga., in order to be valid these days, must be protected by the government, and people must know it is protected before they will receive it. I do not believe any conservative bank would issue currency under any such regulations. In fact, I do not see how they could do it with safety. Banks, under the proposed law is against the federal statutes, which says you can't issue currency under such regulations. If state banks want to issue currency, let them deposit bonds like national banks. This would insure the validity of their money. State banks are all right, but they need to adopt a uniform system of currency circulation all over the country, and then they could secure legislation for their liking."

Mr. Peel's Views Differ.
"I am in favor of state banks," said Mr. W. L. Peel, of the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, yesterday. "I believe the Berner bill is on the right line. The 10 per cent tax should be repealed, but I do not exactly like the clause allowing banks to issue currency to the amount of 50 per cent of unimpaired capital stock. Better issue currency to the amount of the assets. Money of this kind would pass and would be accepted by any well posted business man all over the country. There would be no wild currency about it. In Canada the banks are allowed to issue currency in three to one on their assets. The money is good, too, and is accepted anywhere in Canada. State banks should be given more liberty under the laws. The deposit of bonds to secure currency is no expansion, but a contraction. It hurts the community in which the currency is issued. Local legislation at this particular time might influence congress to take any decided step on the subject and give us a much needed currency reform. If we see we are in earnest and are determined to make a law whether they will agree to it or not, it is more than likely that they will accede to our wishes. It is worth the experiment, anyway."

Mr. McCord is Emphatic.

"I think further legislation along this line is foolish," said Mr. Joseph McCord, of the Third National. "It would be absurd to adopt such a law. What institution would want to invest in currency under such regulations? Capital is scarce. Nobody is going to risk any such law. The law, furthermore, is not practicable. Without money in old times was well enough, but times, as well as money and methods, have changed. The system would be the same as it was then. The money would not be universally accepted outside of Georgia, while by the present national banking system and amount of remittances and exchanges can be made in a short time. I am in favor of state banks, but do not believe the bill should pass."

Absurd, Says DeSaussure.

"The Berner bill is utterly absurd," said Mr. George DeSaussure, of the Exchange Bank. "What we need now is currency good in all states. This would scheme would not give it to us. Beside, the state and federal laws would conflict, and the passage of the bill would retard the movement now on foot to remedy the financial system by a convention in Atlanta. People in these days except government protection in money everything, and they naturally look to the government for the validity of their money. No state bank money could be successfully issued under such a statute."

DON'T SUIT SAVANNAH BANKERS

They Will Have to Wait a Little
Longer for More Light.

Savannah, Ga., December 3.—(Special.)—The Savannah bankers are outspoken against such legislation as is contemplated in President R. L. Berner's state bank bill. In interviews today, President Henry Blum, of the Savannah Bank, Vice President M. B. Lane, of the Citizens' Bank, President Henry Myers, of the National Bank, and George C. O'Connell, of the Savannah Bank and Trust Company, all expressed the opinion that some sort of a convention should be called on this line, but they do not believe it will be called. They think nobody would accept such notes, and that no reputable bank would take advantage of the provisions made. Banks which did, they said, would lose their credit on account of the fact that the notes would be made a first lien on the assets. They do not believe the bill will ever become a serious matter.

THE INSURANCE FIELD.

The executive committee of the South-eastern Life Association has been in session two days this week. The only out-of-town members present are Messrs. E. S. Wilson, of Macon, and George C. McIlvray, of Staunton, Va.

Mr. W. D. N. Thomas, special agent of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, is in Atlanta. He is establishing headquarters here and says his company will apply for membership in the association.

A reduction of 23 1/4 per cent outside the congested district was made in fire insurance rates in New York at the meeting of the Tariff Association, held this week. The rates have gone into effect.

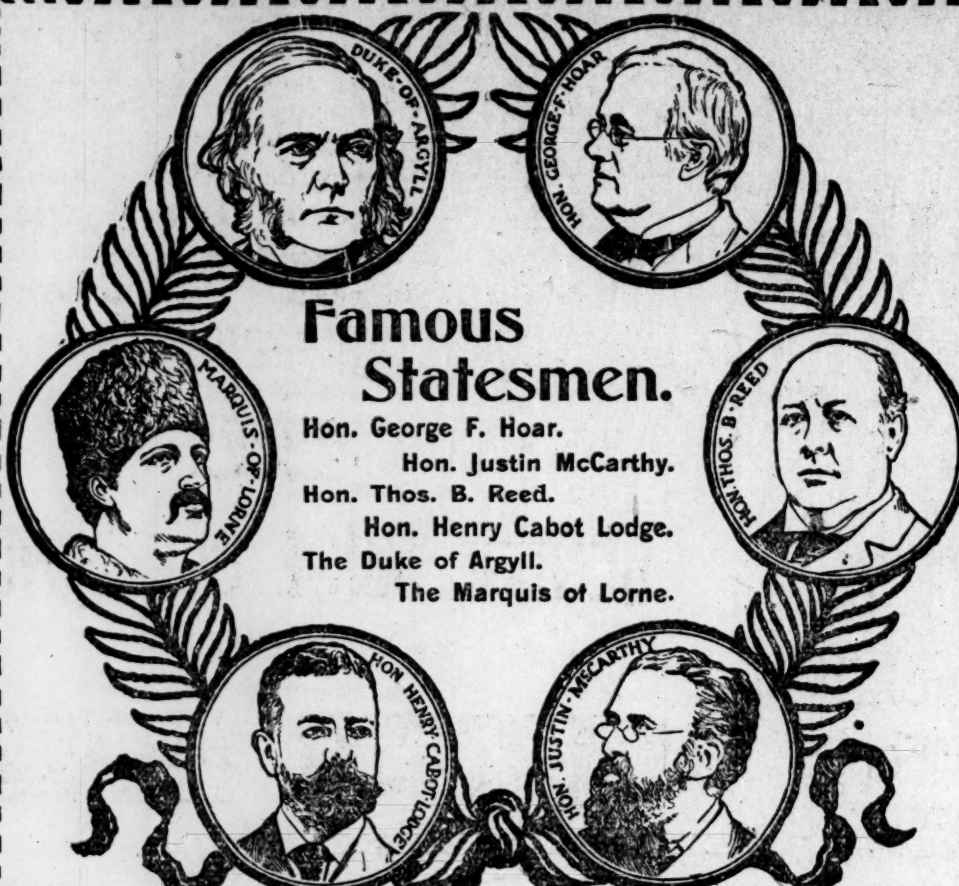
New York city is asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the maintenance of the fire department the coming year. The department has 1,146 uniformed men. An increase of 172 men is asked. Six new fire engines and two ladders are being built. Chief Bonner says that "up to date horses are better for New York than self-propelling engines."

James Powell, who was elected a member of the executive committee of the Georgia and Tennessee Association two weeks ago, has resigned, stating that he had not the time to devote to the duties of the office. He was replaced by the Rev. L. E. McCall, of Covington, was elected to succeed him.

The new constitution and by-laws of the Chicago Underwriters' Association went into effect yesterday. From all indications the rule to restrict reinsurance commissions to 10 and 15 per cent will be a dead letter, and is seemingly impracticable. Several companies have reinsurance contracts with companies not admitted to the state. Other companies have refused to accept the new rule, and the board of directors has decided to look after reinsurance companies that have materially increased their lines within the last year or so have reinsurance contracts. The details of which are entirely unknown to the local agent. This reinsurance clause was passed by the board as an amendment to the revision committee's report, and hence was not in its original report.

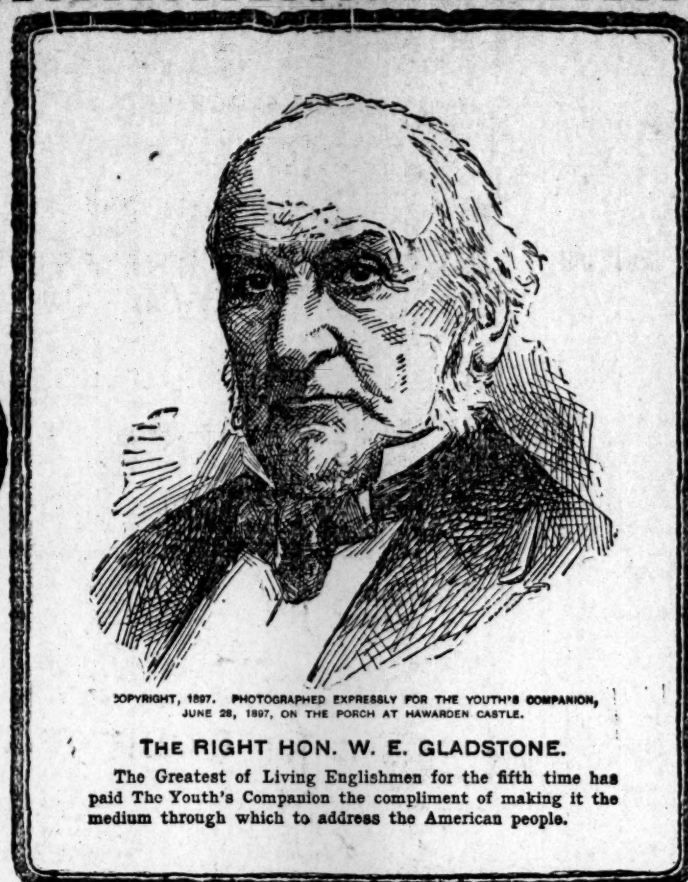
David Kelo, of Atchison, Kan., has begun suit in the United States circuit court against the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, of Chicago, to recover \$3,000 damages. Kelo claims that the company had a contract with him to insure his life, and that the company had failed to pay the policy. The company denies the claim, and the case is now pending.

The following is the agency system in Milwaukee: Seventy-seven companies have one agent each; two have two; twenty-one have three; nine have four; eight have five; five have six; one has seven; one has eight; one has nine; one has ten; one has eleven; one has twelve; one has thirteen; one has fourteen; one has fifteen; one has sixteen; one has seventeen; one has eighteen; one has nineteen; one has twenty; one has twenty-one; one has twenty-two; one has twenty-three; one has twenty-four; one has twenty-five; one has twenty-six; one has twenty-seven; one has twenty-eight; one has twenty-nine; one has thirty; one has thirty-one; one has thirty-two; one has thirty-three; one has thirty-four; one has thirty-five; one has thirty-six; one has thirty-seven; one has thirty-eight; one has thirty-nine; one has forty; one has forty-one; one has forty-two; one has forty-three; one has forty-four; one has forty-five; one has forty-six; one has forty-seven; one has forty-eight; one has forty-nine; one has fifty; 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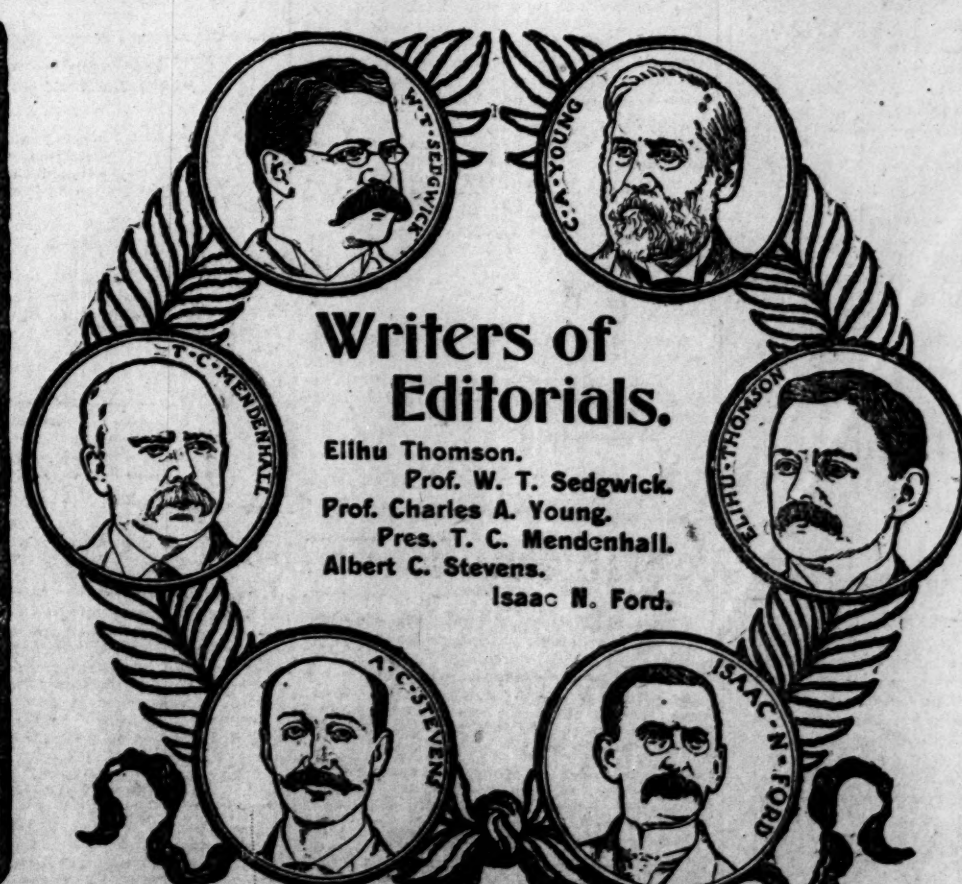
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